Morgantown Police Department

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"FIRST DEGREE ROBBERY"

The Morgantown Police Department is currently investigating an armed robbery that occurred on High Street near Kirk Street at approximately 0040 hrs. The suspects were described as two white males, both of which brandished knives before fleeing the area in a dark green Jeep Commander. The suspects got away with an undetermined amount of cash. A "BOLO" was broadcast on the vehicle and it was later located in the Sabraton area. Arrested was Manuel Joseph Bendana of Morgantown in connection with this incident. The second suspect fled on foot, however an additional arrest is pending in this incident. The victim in this incident was an individual.

The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating crime in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a **"Partner in Policing"**, by reporting suspected criminal activity to Morgantown Police Department Switchboard at (304) 284-7522. If you need immediate Police attention or a crime is in progress call 911.

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